NEWS RELEASE

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LANE CLOSURES SCHEDULED FOR SAN DIEGO FREEWAY (WEEKLY UPDATE)

INGLEWOOD – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close various lanes, ramps, and connectors on the northbound and southbound San Diego Freeway (I-405) from Jefferson Boulevard to Imperial Highway, for High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane and soundwall construction each day, Monday, July 11 through Friday, July 15, from 6 p.m. until 6 a.m., weather permitting. Both day and night work will take place. At least one regular use lane on the freeway and one collector lane, in each direction, will be open to traffic at all times. The closures are as follows:

NIGHTLY, MONDAY, JULY 11 THROUGH THURSDAY, JULY 14:

On northbound I-405, up to two lanes from eastbound I-105 connector to Manchester Boulevard; and up to two lanes from Manchester Boulevard to Braddock Drive will be closed from approximately 6 p.m. until 6 a.m. On southbound I-405, up to two lanes from Braddock Drive to Jefferson Boulevard; up to two lanes from Jefferson Boulevard to La Cienega Boulevard; and up to two lanes from La Cienega Boulevard to Century Boulevard will be closed from approximately 6 p.m. until 6 a.m.

NIGHT, FRIDAY, JULY 15:

On northbound I-405, up to three lanes from Manchester Boulevard to Braddock Drive will be closed from 8 p.m. until 9 a.m.; and on southbound I-405 up to two lanes from Jefferson Boulevard to La Cienega Boulevard will be closed from 10 p.m. until 8 a.m.

The \$34.7 million I-405 HOV lane project started construction in spring, 2003. The project will add 5.1 miles of HOV lanes in both the northbound and southbound directions along I-405 between Route 105 and Route 90. Soundwalls will be built at various locations. The time frame for completion is winter, 2006.

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